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Lowell Firearm Crime Decreased Significantly in 2015

The Lowell Police Department (LPD) is happy to report that in 2015 there was a significant 32% reduction in incidents involving a firearm in Lowell compared to 2014. This includes a 65% reduction in armed robberies and a 24% reduction in shots fired incidents. There were no fatal shootings in Lowell in 2015 and a 53% reduction in non-fatal shootings from 15 in 2014 to 7 in 2015. The shots fired calls decreased 47% comparing 2014 to 2015. Additionally, the LPD recovered 70 illegal firearms, a 17% increase from 2014. Nearly half of the seized firearms were seized from suspected gang members or associates. The LPD continues to focus its efforts on decreasing gun-related violence while confiscating more illegally owned firearms.

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